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In re Patent Application of:

Hideyuki MIYATA, et al.

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Examiner: Agustin Bello

For: OPTICAL TRANSMISSION APPARATUS AND METHOD WHICH ADJUST RISE AND FALL TIME OF SIGNAL LIGHT TO BE TRANSMITTED

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Examiner mailed March 25, 2004 finally rejecting claims 1, 5-8, 11-20, 22-29, 31, 33, 35 and 37-39.

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1. EXTENSION OF TIME PETITION AND FEE

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